



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1905.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.

The Sultan of Turkey is at present causing considerable commotion in Europe by his plain defiance of the recent demands made upon him in reference to Macedonian affairs. Heretofore the Porte has in the end yielded to force before a blow has been struck, but it seems that the time has come when a line should be drawn, and that in order to maintain its sovereignty over what is known as "Turkey in Europe" it will be compelled to fight, sooner or later, and that this may be as favorable a time as any in the future. The fact that the United States is taking no hand in the demonstration against Turkey is favorably commented upon by some newspapers. There is no reason whatever for this country to take action in the matter.

A CANVAS of the principal anthracite coal districts shows that the miners will refuse to be bound after April 1 next by the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, unless the operators, in addition, agree to the union becoming a signatory party. Unless there should be an agreement between the opposing interests by the date named 500,000 miners and laborers in the hard and soft coal districts will quit work and the mining industry of the entire country will be at a standstill. This looks like a coal strike is certain, which means untold suffering among the poor and a drain upon the pockets of those more fortunate; besides, such a condition would affect industrial activities all over the country and cripple commerce. Even now such a menace is seriously affecting business—but there seems to be no end to strikes.

THE success of Japanese physicians during the late war has now received a tribute in the line of medicine as well as surgery. An article for La Nature translated in Public Opinion says that the Japanese have minimized the fear of poisoning by the custom of swallowing several grams of charcoal upon the first indication of gastro-intestinal disturbances. The action of charcoal on poisons was first demonstrated by the French physician Tournier in 1852, and his experiments have recently been taken up by his grandson, Professor Secheyron, who has thus treated several cases of poisoning successfully. He finds that animal charcoal is more active than vegetable and that the charcoal must be given in large doses dissolved in water.

HAZING seems to be a modern distemper, and in no wise confined to schools or colleges. Mrs. Frank Felker, a one-day bride, of Loganport, Ind., is seriously ill and reported to be dying from the effects of hazing Thursday night. Felker was married at Danville, Ill., on Wednesday, and brought his bride home Thursday night. A small crowd of friends seized the bridegroom, just before he reached his home, and bound him to a daisy. The bride evaded the hazing, but was found later at the house of a friend. She, too, was bound hand and foot and placed beside her husband. In this position they were dragged through the town, attracting the attention of the entire populace.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has assumed all responsibility for the action of the Panama Canal Commissioners in making contracts for work material for the canal, amounting to \$16,000,000. An official announcement to this effect has been made at the White House. It is declared that the administration has no fear of a congressional investigation in the conduct of the affairs of the canal. With the President to back them, and he now seems to be the whole thing, the canal commissioners can go right ahead spending money and contracting debts, Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is unfair for Speaker Cannon to propose to make up the House committees on the basis of twelve republicans and five democrats instead of eleven republicans and six democrats. The republicans have not a two-to-one majority in the House and the Speaker is proposing to give them more than a two-to-one majority in the committees. The work of legislation is done in committees, and, says the Philadelphia Record, the only explanation of the Speaker's scheme is that he and his associates are afraid of the minority.

GOVERNOR MONTAGUE has requested the State superintendent of public printing to prepare an estimate of the cost of a State printing establishment to do the State work. It is hoped that no State printing will be established in Richmond; the government printing in Washington should be a warning to all the States.

The agitation against the Japanese government for its non-abrogation of martial law and its suppression of the liberties of the press is gaining strength. Many sympathizers with the opposition party can be found, even among members of the House of Peers.

News of the Day.

Director Roberts, of the United States mint, in his annual report announced that the coinage of the silver dollar is at an end.

The Venezuelan government has paid to the American Minister at Caracas the second installment of the Plumley arbitration award.

Premier Balfour and his ministers have decided that it would be better to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the electorate than to resign.

Senator Foraker presented a bill to the Senate committee yesterday providing that railway rate cases be decided in the federal courts.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that there has been a mutiny in the Black Sea fleet and that a part of the Sebastopol garrison has mutinied.

To inaugurate Theodore Roosevelt President of the United States last March cost \$145,492, a greater sum than was ever spent for any previous inauguration.

Four women and a child were dragged ashore in life-savers' breeches yesterday from the steamer Argo, which went ashore at night during a storm near Detroit.

Convicts in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., mutinied yesterday, shot two guards and escaped, after which three of the prisoners were shot and killed by pursuers.

The hitch in the exchange of the final ratification of the Russo-Japanese peace treaty is explained at St. Petersburg as being due to the omission of three words in the French and English texts, which Russia does not regard as material.

Mr. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, has appointed Mr. August Belmont, of New York, as treasurer of the committee, to succeed George Foster Peabody, who, it is stated, resigned on account of sickness.

The President yesterday appointed Sylvester John Abbott, a banker of Milford, Del., to succeed Aloysius E. Bowling, of Bryansport, Md., to be deputy auditor of the Treasury. Mr. Bowling died Thursday. The appointment of Mr. Abbott was made on the recommendation of Senator Allee, of Delaware.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate and "Laird of Skibo," is 58 years old today. He will spend the day at his Fifth avenue home, New York, with his family, planning philanthropic work. In the afternoon intimate friends will call to congratulate him. Since the iron master accumulated his great fortune he has given away \$139,000,000.

Testimony was given before the life insurance investigating committee in New York yesterday that the Equitable Life Assurance loaned \$3,100,000 for a real estate deal in which an investor not connected with the society got all the profits. It was also testified that "Judge" Andrew Hamilton had received \$59,000 as his share of the profits of a hitherto unreported syndicate deal, and that George W. Perkins had received \$40,000 from a transaction of which there is no record on the insurance company's books.

Town Charters Void.

The decision of the Court of Appeals on Thursday which declares null and void the charter of the town Madison Heights, a suburb of Lynchburg, in Amherst county, across the James river, caused consternation in that place yesterday when it was realized that the town, which has 2,500 people, has no government. Yesterday there was no peace officer within six miles of the town and the place has no protection, except that it is within the mile limit in which the jurisdiction of the Lynchburg Police Court extends.

The town has improved streets, good public schools, a police force and other municipal machinery. All are swept away.

The decision reverses the Circuit Court of Amherst, which sustained the constitutionality of the town charter. The decision in effect is that all towns chartered by the legislature since the new Constitution went into effect are null and void. There are 25 or 30 other towns in the same boat with Madison Heights under this decision which will have to get "back to nature," provided anyone questions their right to exist, pay taxes or swing his front gate on the outside. This decision declares that such charters can be issued by the legislature only under a special law provided for the purpose and that no such law has been framed.

While the blow to Madison Heights is severe, there are eleven other cities and towns in the State which are in the same pitiable condition, by reason of the Amherst case.

These towns and cities are not in existence under the law, their charters of incorporation being ipso facto void; in a word, they have never been. Some have a bonded debt which is not legal. All have officers, who are serving without legal right.

Among those towns that fall under the ban are:

1. Bristol.
2. Warrenton, Fauquier county.
3. Mayville, Prince William county.
4. Cedar Bluff, Tazewell county.
5. Fairmount, Henrico county.
6. Parkside, Accomac county.
7. Damascus, Washington county.
8. Vinton, Roanoke county.
9. Pocahontas, Tazewell county.
10. Narrows, Giles county.
11. La Corse, Mecklenburg county.

These towns were all chartered, or had their charters amended, since June, 1902, and so they fall under the opinion of the Supreme Court, which declares that no town or city can be chartered or incorporated by an act of the legislature.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that they declared were entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. O'Leighon & Co.

Virginia News.

The principal railroads of the State yesterday began their fight against the minimum freight rate for packages of 100 pounds or less, which is fixed at 15 cents, before the State Corporation Commission.

Cephias Pindexter, the negro who was taken from the Roanoke jail to Rocky Mount Thursday night, was hanged yesterday in the courtyard for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Zach B. Wade.

Rev. W. E. Evans, pastor of Monumental Church, Richmond, is confined in his home with a broken rib as the result of having been hugged by Rev. Dr. Landon a few nights ago at a ministerial gathering.

Benjamin Watkins Lee, manager of the Henry Clay Inn, at Ashland, died suddenly in the hotel yesterday. He formerly kept the hotel at Ocean View, at Jefferson Park, Charlottesville, and conducted hotels in Florida.

The barn and corn house belonging to Mr. P. P. Thomas, a short distance west of Fredericksburg, on the Little River turnpike, were destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock last Monday night, together with one horse, a lot of corn, fodder, etc.

W. W. Ogilvie, of Nashville, Tenn., was yesterday elected president of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the southern states at the convention in session in Richmond. The reports from the commissioners from the various States were read, showing what work has been done in those States and pointing out existing defects.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Middleburg, Loudoun county, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Susan Emsey, to Mr. Isaac C. Warner, and Edith Alverda, to Mr. Francis Keen Warner, both of Hamilton. The double ceremony will take place December 6, at noon, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Middleburg.

After a personal inspection yesterday of the jail at Woodstock, Shenandoah county, where male and female prisoners were found huddled together in one cell, Judge Thos. W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, immediately issued a rule against the board of supervisors of that county requiring them to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling them to build a new jail or put the present one in proper condition.

The steamer Lancaster, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Steamboat Company, while plying her route between Fredericksburg and Baltimore, caught fire yesterday morning on her upper deck while between Naylor's and Tappahannock. The alarm of fire was sounded, but the fire was extinguished before the passengers realized what had happened. The damage was very slight, the fire having originated in the canvas which covered the lifeboats.

Cadets May Apologize.

The action of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute at their meeting in Richmond Wednesday night last, in reiterating their demands for suitable expressions of regret for the insubordinate conduct of the third class and extending the time for such expression seven days, was officially announced to the corps of cadets yesterday evening at dress parade.

After reviewing the resolution adopted by the board the order closes with the following admonition by General Shipp, the superintendent. "The superintendent again admonishes cadets of the third class of their plain duty. Do not let obstinacy nor pride of opinion stand in the way of duty. All extenuating circumstances have been fully recognized by those who sat as your judges. The desire of all has been to save you from the extreme consequences of your own wrongful act. Nothing but false pride can prevent any rational man from expressing regret for what he acknowledges he has done amiss. The present situation constitutes a crisis in the life of each and every one of you. You as well as those in authority over you have a common interest in maintaining the integrity of the discipline of the Virginia Military Institute."

The third class, and especially the "oath-bound 13," received the order with composure, and say that the 13 will not yield. But a rumor is that six of the number are ready to apologize and the others are expected to yield before the week is out.

A Husband's Terrible Deed.

Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children, ranging from three to eighteen years in age, were slain at their farm home near Independence, Iowa, yesterday, and the husband and father was arrested in Independence last night, charged with killing the members of his family. He declares himself to be innocent.

A dairyman called for milk at the McWilliams farm shortly after noon yesterday. On entering the house, he says, he found a partly cooked dinner on the stove and Mrs. McWilliams and the five children dead on the floor.

Each person had been killed with a hammer blow on the head. Mrs. McWilliams was atrociously beaten, and a few knife thrusts had been inflicted on the crushed body.

In the woman's rigid arms lay the corpse of the three-year-old baby, its hood, coat and mittens on, and a piece of buttered bread in one hand. The baby had been killed by one blow of a hammer on the head.

The other children lay about the house, dressed in working clothes. It is thought that the mother and baby were killed first and that then the children had been called into the house one at a time and struck dead with the hammer.

Only the wife and daughter, sixteen years old, seemed to have resisted, each receiving knife wounds in the hand. There was little evidence of a struggle.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

The Sultan and His Troubles.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The Sultan has ordered the arrest of Feshim Pasha, chief of police, on a charge of conspiring against the ruler's interests. A big sensation has been caused by this action. It is reported that the Porte has discovered a plot among the secret police to head a movement to depose Abdul Hamid if he gives way to the demand made by the powers for international control of the finances of Macedonia. There is every indication that the crisis has reached the breaking point, though the belief prevails in diplomatic circles that the Sultan is more afraid of the European powers than he is of his own subjects, and will surrender on the question of the Macedonian reforms before any great damage has been done to his empire.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Russia and Austria, with the approbation of the other powers, have sent a note to Greece, Bulgaria, and Serbia, notifying these governments that the object of the contemplated naval demonstration against Turkey is limited to a single purpose—to assure the needed financial reforms in Macedonia. Assurance is given that the demonstration has no political character and suggestion is made that revolutionary leaders be warned not to count on any support and advised not to provoke complications by instigating uprisings.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The information comes today from an authoritative source that the objective point of the international fleet assembled at Piraeus, to make the demonstration against Turkey, is the island of Mitylene, which was seized by France in her demonstration against the Sultan. These reports that part of the fleet has already left Piraeus are erroneous, as the entire fleet is still assembled there. It is expected that the warships will sail today or tomorrow. The indications yesterday were that the Sultan is becoming more inclined to accept the demands of the powers, but there has been no further news to this effect today, so it is inferred that he is still hesitating. The Sultan is said to be extremely perplexed, as he does not dare to yield on account of the effect which such action would have upon his subjects, while at the same time he fears to push his resistance too far.

The views of those in a position to know in this city are extremely optimistic as to the outcome of the demonstration, as it is thought the Sultan will yield immediately after the seizure of the first port, as he did in the case of the dispute with France, or else on the appearance of the fleet in close Turkish waters, as he did when the United States made a demonstration against Turkey in 1903. This would offer sufficient justification for his surrender with the people of Turkey.

Athens, Nov. 25.—Under sealed orders, the international fleet which has been assembled at Piraeus, for the purpose of making a demonstration against Turkey in support of the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia, sailed at noon today. In order to keep up communication with the fleet, a number of British and French torpedo boats were left behind.

London, Nov. 25.—The Evening Standard says that if the Sultan remains obdurate despite the naval demonstration the powers have decided to give Austria a mandate to take such military steps as necessary to force an acceptance of the reforms. If this is done then the Sultan would regard it as an act of war, and would order the Turkish army to resist. This result would bring about the long expected war between Europe and Turkey.

Preparing for the Execution.

Windor, Vt., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Mary Rogers, who is making a final fight before the Supreme Court of the United States to prevent her execution for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, is breaking down as the time for her drawing hangs near. She will be swung from the gibbet on December 8 unless the Supreme Court intervenes at Washington. In the meanwhile the preparations for the execution are proceeding. Sheriff Peck this morning denied the report that he would rather resign than hang the woman. Mrs. Rogers has until this week maintained her usual stoical attitude, but now seems to be giving away under the strain. The guards say she moans and cries in her cell and frequently at meal time takes no more than a mouth full or two. Mrs. Rogers is confined in a cell with a cell mate, who eats and sleeps with her and guards every moment for fear that she will endeavor to take her own life.

The same galls will be used upon which Mrs. Meaker and Sylvester Bell were hanged. Mrs. Rogers, however, is a much heavier woman than the ordinary and weighs nearly 170 pounds. Even Bell did not weigh so much, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the execution from being "botched."

The rope which will be used in Mrs. Rogers' execution is of four strands seasoned hemp, to prevent any possibility of stretching beyond the ordinary allowance for such tests, and when the noose is in position on December 6, two days before the execution, it will be weighted down with a bag of sand weighing over 200 pounds, and this weight will be left upon the cord up to the morning of the hanging. A long black bag has been made to enclose the woman's skirts, drawn closely at the neck and tied. Sheriff Peck will give the word to release the lever which holds the drop in place.

Killed in Automobile Accident.

Long Island City, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, wife of Francis Burton Harrison, a New York lawyer, was instantly killed in an automobile accident here today and three of her party were seriously injured. Mrs. Harrison with a party of friends left here from her home, 186 West avenue, this morning, for an automobile ride through Long Island. The party were in high spirits and everything went well until they had reached a point on the Boulevard near Thompson avenue, this city. Here the steering apparatus suddenly gave out and the ponderous car ran against the curb. The occupants of the car were thrown through the air, landing several feet from the machine. Persons who had witnessed the accident hurried to the scene and the first to be reached was Mrs. Harrison. She was tenderly lifted and carried into a nearby house, but life was extinct, and a physician who had been called, said that death was instantaneous. The other members of the party were stunned and bleeding and were removed to St. John's Hospital.

They were: L. E. Scott, Charles D. Crocker and Constant Revert.

The Meriwether Court Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25.—With the testimony of a first classman, taken late yesterday before the Meriwether court martial, to the effect that the naval academy authorities cannot well avoid knowing that finish battles are frequently fought between midshipmen, and that, as a general thing, at least one contestant goes to the hospital for repairs and frequently both are "dry-docked," it is learned from private sources that at least two fights have taken place since the convening of the present court martial Wednesday.

The fights are said to have originated in differences over testimony given before the court, but whether middies who were witnesses or others taking only a volunteer fighting interest were the principals was not disclosed. One midshipman made the statement that there was a battle under the code the night young Branch was buried. Captain Colvocoresses, commandant of the midshipmen, declares he knows absolutely nothing of any fighting outside the Branch-Meriwether affair.

To show that fights usually result in lasting friendship between the principals, it is pointed out that Midshipman Ralph Yeager, who accompanied Meriwether on the visit to Branch that resulted in the challenge, is the only man in the Academy who ever knocked Meriwether out. This was in Meriwether's first fight, Yeager scoring the knock out in the fifteenth round. The two later became fast friends.

The session opened this morning with the reading of yesterday's record, which occupied an hour. Captain Marx read a telegram from acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, stating that Surgeon Stokes had been detailed to assist the Judge Advocate in the scientific aspect of the case. The request for an autopsy, Captain Marx said, had been wired to the Navy Department.

Later Admiral Adams, Superintendent of the Academy, received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to have the body of Midshipman Branch exhumed and an autopsy performed. The autopsy will take place this evening in the hospital. A number of naval surgeons will participate, including those who operated on Branch and treated him after the fight with Meriwether.

Midshipman Carstein, first class, was called by the defense. He testified that on the last day of the term last spring, he encountered Meriwether crossing the yard with several bundles. Carstein questioned him, and Meriwether admitted having been in the town without permission. "I told Meriwether I was going to report him for 'breaching,' Carstein said. "Before I got the opportunity Midshipman Branch came to me, and asked if I was going to report Meriwether, and urged me to do so. He kept nagging me about it until it almost made me sick."

In answer to a question, Carstein said: "Branch seemed to have a deep seated grudge against Meriwether. His conduct in furthering reports of Meriwether's breaches of rules was most unusual." Carstein said he had no idea how many fights he had known of at the Academy. He believed that there had been, in his knowledge, between twenty and thirty, and at least 15 contestants had gone to the hospital. Carstein knew of no punishment having been inflicted by the authorities.

"If a midshipman were challenged, and refused to fight, what would the Academy do to him?" asked Mr. Munroe. "He would be called a cad, sir," was the reply, "and few men would have anything to do with him."

"Do you know that fighting is prohibited in the naval regulations?" asked District Attorney Rose.

"No, sir; I have supposed the Academy regulations covered the whole ground and that they do not prohibit fighting."

"Would you fight in the presence of an officer?"

"Yes, sir, if I was insulted."

"Would you not be punished?"

"Probably. It would be disorderly conduct, which is prohibited."

"Do you consider a regularly arranged fight in a room, conducted under well organized rules, disorderly conduct?" asked defendant's counsel.

"No, sir."

Witness said he considered fighting the only way of settling disputes between gentlemen.

Football.

Boston, Nov. 25.—When the referee's whistle blows at 2 o'clock this afternoon on Soldiers' Field, announcing the beginning of the annual football game between Harvard and Yale, the climax of the football season will have been reached. Over 40,000 are on the grounds. Since early morning the streets have been thronged with gaily dressed men and women, sporting their partisan colors, the women gowned in wonderful creations of the dressmakers' art of blue or crimson, wearing in "their coronas" huge bouquets of violets or crimson chrysanthemums. The coaches of the contesting teams reported this morning that their men were in perfect condition.

Setting fares Yale, but the odds of five, six and seven to one changed just before the game to 2 and 3 to 1.

Plot Unearthed.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg police have intercepted cipher letters in which a project for the murder of the members of the Russian Imperial family is discussed. According to the Berliner Tageblatt, the correspondence is addressed by members of the revolutionary party to adherents abroad. The conspirators are not known.

Gompers Re-elected.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Samuel Gompers has been elected President of the American Federation of Labor. There was a protest against making unanimous and there is a big fight over this question before the convention. James Duncan was chosen First Vice President. John Mitchell, second vice president.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 25.—Price movements on the stock exchange continued irregular and unsettled all through the first hour. There has been good buying of the general list, believed to a great extent on anticipation of a material increase in the surplus reserve in the bank statement.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York today on the steamer from Tampico and Havant, were Rev. John Alexander Dowle and party, eleven persons in all. They visited Mexico to inspect lands to form a Zionist colony.

Albert B. Moyer, a Philadelphia and Reading car inspector, was instantly killed by a freight train at Reading, Pa., this morning. He was 28 years old, and a native of Schuylkill county.

Mrs. William Vivian, of Hoboken, N. J., went to Reading Pa., last evening for the benefit of her health. Three hours after her arrival she died of tuberculosis.

COURT OF APPEALS.

City of Richmond vs. Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, fully argued and submitted.

Ackies executors vs. Satchell and others, argued and submitted.

Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Willard, argued and continued until Monday.

Next cases to be called: Townsend & Co. vs. Norfolk Railway and Light Company. Murray & Anderson vs. Moore, and Hairston vs. Danville and Western Railway Company.

To Sue West Virginia.

The Virginia State Debt Commission, at a meeting in Richmond last night, decided to at once institute suit against the State of West Virginia for the recovery of that State's proportionate share of the original debt. Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, who had representatives at that meeting, will join with Virginia in bringing the suit. The New Yorkers hold nearly all the certificates. West Virginia was not represented by counsel. The original debt, the portion owed by the State of West Virginia, is \$15,000,000, and interest has been accruing for several years.

Major Holmes Conrad appeared as counsel for the certificate holders.

Entry of King, Queen and Prince.

Christiana, Norway, Nov. 25.—Today Norway came into her own, a place among the independent nations of the world, and a ruler of her own, marks a new epoch in the history of the country. The state entry of King Hakon VII., Queen Maud and the Crown Prince Olaf, into their future capital, was celebrated with festivities and ceremonies never before witnessed in this city. Later in the day the monarchs will attend a banquet given by Christian Thams, a millionaire wholesale dealer, who has offered King Hakon his mountain home at Fjeldheim, with the grounds surrounding it, as a royal hunting box and preserve.

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